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ANNUAL PRESTIGE AWARDS



Lesley Jacobs

At the recent Hotel School Annual Prestige Awards, students in Hospitality Management were honoured for their outstanding academic performance in 2015.

The guest speaker, Lesley Jacobs (Director and Co-owner of the Food and Beverage Institute, and CUT alumnus) encouraged students to give their best at all times. *"You need to realise that service and enthusiasm are everything in this career, and you will only succeed if you are a team player,"* he said.

Best First-year Students

Landré Pretorius (first place), pictured with Dalene Crowther (Acting Head of Department: Hotel School). Both Denise Ackerman (who obtained second place) and Juanita Kriel (who obtained third place) are currently completing work-integrated learning, and therefore could not attend the Prestige Awards. Well done, you do us proud!



Best First-year Students

Best Second-year Students

Adrielle du Plessis (first place), Kelebogile Gaotho (second place) and Zante Smith (third place).



Best Second-year Students

Best Third-year Students

Yena Mgobhozi (third place), Jadine Potgieter (second place) and Chloe de Villiers (first place). Chloe also received the award for the Most Professional Student, based on professional conduct at all times. Both Chloe and Jadine were awarded their National Diplomas in Hospitality Management *cum laude* at the March graduation ceremony.



Best Third-year Students

Best BTech Students

Nikita Oliver (B Tech National Diploma: Hospitality Management *cum laude*) (first-place), Adri van Niekerk (second place) and Shanelle Rance (third place).



Editor's note

What a privilege it was to host the Hotel School's tenth Annual Prestige Awards ceremony! Lesley Jacobs, an alumni of the Hotel School, and a renowned and well known face in the hospitality industry, delivered an inspirational speech to students, industry partners and staff.

Congratulations to our top achievers for their hard work, dedication and excellence during the 2015 academic year! Mr Marius Burger received the Service Excellence (Staff) Award for his commitment and for going the extra mile.

A big thank you also to our industry partners for their generous bursaries, which were allocated to 17 Hospitality Management students to further their studies.

Ms D Crowther

Acting Head of Department
Hotel School



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Bursary recipient

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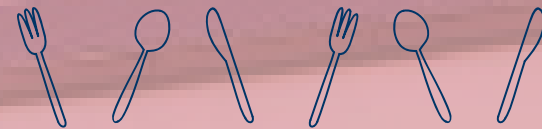
Tseko Mohlakoana and Charne Rood, with Dalene Crowther (Acting Head of Department: Hotel School).

Bursary recipients

Dalene Crowther (Acting Head of Department: Hotel School) and Dikeledi Moremi (first-year Hospitality Management student). Dikeledi is the first lucky recipient of the Saxon Hotel bursary valued at R50 000 per year for three years with guaranteed employment upon completion of her studies.



Bursary recipients

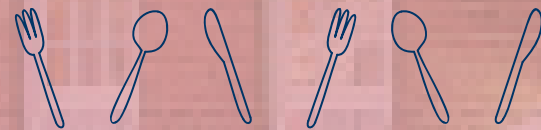


Protea Hotels awarded bursaries to the amount of R229 150 to seven deserving Hospitality Management students, to pay for their studies in the 2016 academic year.

Pictured left are bursary recipients Ntlanganiso Nkala, Mpho Hloai, Angela Mabaso and Jamanca Vorster, with Pieter van Rooyen (General Manager: Protea Hotel Central).



Bursary recipients



Tsogo Sun bursary recipients, Belinda van der Merwe, Chloe de Villiers and Bonolo Mosala, are pictured left with Bernice Haestier (Training Manager: Tsogo Sun). A total bursary amount of R92000 was awarded to four students.



Bursary recipients



Shoprite Checkers awarded a bursaries to the amount of R250 000 to five deserving students. Pictured left (from left to right) is Debbie Moses (Shoprite Checkers), with bursary recipients Kingsley Moabi, Diteboho Banda, David Gopane, Motshediso Rampoana with Merriam Malebo from Shoprite.